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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJ : GABON OPENS RELATIONS WITH EGYPT AND ALGERIA

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1. GOG HAS ANNOUNCED THAT EGYPT AND ALGERIA WILL OPEN
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GABON AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER RAWIRI TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 11
HE HAD ASSURED ISRAELI AMBASSADOR HERE THAT MOVE IN
NO WAY DIMINISHED GABONESE CLOSE TIES AND FRIENDSHIP
WITH ISRAEL. RAWIRI SAID HE HAD ALSO TOLD ALGERIAN
AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS IN PARIS (WITH WHOM ESTABLISH-
MENT RELATIONS DISCUSSED) THAT GOG WOULD INSIST ARABS
AND ISRAELIS REFRAIN FROM ANY PROPAGANDA
OR OTHER ACTION DIRECTED AGAINST EACH OTHER IN GABON.

3. RAWIRI SAID GOG AMBASSADOR RABAT WILL BE ACCREDITED
ALGERIA AND GOG AMBASSADOR PARIS WILL BE ACCREDITED
CAIRO.

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